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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ROLAND ETTL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MULCAHY, PETER D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/510,279 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796  
FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMER :  
DISPERSIONS, BASED ON  
COPOLYMERS OF VINYL AROMATICS  
AND BUTADIENE, METHOD FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE AS  
SIZING AGENTS FOR PAPER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 5 of this paper.